ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The State of Vermont, Agency of Natural Resources ("the State") and Great American Insurance Company of New York and Great American Assurance Company (collectively "Great American"), parties to a Settlement Agreement and Release dated August 2, 2007 ("Settlement Agreement"), hereby acknowledge and agree with respect to the Settlement Agreement:

- 1. The State has presented to Great American a claim for payment of costs pursuant to Paragraph 2 of the Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$523,250.78, and the State certifies that it incurred such costs for investigation, removal action or remedial action within the scope of Paragraph 2 of the Settlement Agreement.
- 2. Great American has paid the \$523,250.78 claimed by the State and the State acknowledges receipt of such amount.

3. The remaining amount that Great American may be required to pay under Paragraph 2 of the Settlement Agreement is \$136,749.22.		
Dated: 10/25/17	By:	STATE OF VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES Nicholas F. Persampieri Assistant Attorney General
Dated: 10/23/17 (Print name) (Print title)	By:	GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK Hited B Shikany Claim Technical Director
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